

House Resolution No. 2142

Whereas, as the 2006-2007 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Reeds Spring R-IV School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on July 1, 2007, with the retirement of Patricia Lynn Norris who has devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as a special education teacher; and

Whereas, Patricia Norris has taught for ten years at Reeds Spring R-IV, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Patricia Norris taught in the Crane R-III and Winona R-III school districts prior to assuming her responsibilities with Reeds Spring R-IV; and

Whereas, a recipient of the Missouri Incentive grant, Patricia Norris has also enjoyed recognition as a cheerleader sponsor, Special Olympics sponsor, and Board member of Champion Athletes of the Ozarks; and

Whereas, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms of Reeds Spring R-IV fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Patricia Norris; and

Whereas, Patricia Norris has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Marshall Norris; two children, Joshua and Hannah Norris; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wallace Casper:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Reeds Spring R-IV School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Patricia Norris has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Patricia Lynn Norris, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Dennis Wood
District No. 62

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2142, adopted April 17, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker